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M. W. Mr. Dodd, of Lincoln county, reached here last Wednesday with three high-class horses. They went from here to the Burkesville Fair, and next week they will be on exhibition at this place. The horses are being handled by Coffey Bros.

Omer Barboe celebrated his fourteenth birthday last Tuesday evening. All his little friends were invited to his home and about 9 o'clock an elegant repast was served. Omer received a number of nice presents, and a most delightful time was spent.

Mrs. Nancy J. Duval, of Cane Valley, will please accept our thanks for the largest tomato we have seen this year. It weighed one and three quarter pounds, and greatly assisted in making a delicious breakfast for four persons.

Attend the pike meeting at Creelsboro Saturday next, at 1 o'clock and hear Hon. Rollin Hurt and other speakers. Interested parties from Nashville, Burnside and other points have been invited.

Charley Jones, of color, has been landed in the Tompkinsville Jail, charged with murdering two boys on a steamer, last May. The crime occurred near a landing in Monroe county.

The weight of the mail originating in the Columbia post-office for the month of July was 1,566 pounds, the Adair County News mail being one-third of the amount.

Lost:—Last Saturday afternoon, on the public square a pocket book, containing a little over six dollars. Reward will be paid to finder when presented at the News office. 40-1t

The mother, sisters and brothers of Herschel Jeffries, who died last week, desire to return their grateful thanks to all those who attended him, giving every assistance possible.

Mr. John Q. Alexander, the well-known traveling salesman, stated to a News man Friday night that his travels that he had never seen a better prospect for corn.

The Smoke-house of Mr. Sid Caldwell, who lives near Portland, was entered by thieves one night last week and several sides and hams of meat stolen.

If you want stock in the Columbia and Creelsboro Pike call on J. T. Page and subscribe at once. Pikes generally are paying better dividends than Bank stock.

The information we gather is to the effect that there will be a good corn crop throughout the county. The best hay crop for many years has been saved.

Come to the Columbia Fair, August 20th, 4 days. Stop at Sheriff's office and pay your taxes for 1907 and you will certainly enjoy the fair. 40-1t

Hon. Rollin Hurt and J. T. Page will talk turnpike to the citizens of Creelsboro and vicinity Saturday afternoon next, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Jesse Hobson, who was the father of Mr. Claud Hobson, died in Campbellsville last Wednesday, aged 69 years.

My exchange has been removed from Ramers store to the Gasoline mill, near Eubank's shop. 40-1t

Columbia Fair opens next Tuesday. Every thing is in readiness and prospects good for a fine exhibition.

Mr. Walker Bryant's residence is being erected, the carpenters commencing the work last Wednesday.

Make up your mind to spend four days at Columbia next week. The Fair opens Tuesday the 20th.

C. R. Cabell delivered 70 lambs to J. C. Durham & Bros. at 6 cents. They averaged 99 pounds.

The band boys are at Burkesville Fair this week. Next week they will be at Columbia.

Born, to the wife of L. C. Winfrey, Wednesday morning August 7th, daughter.

THE ASSASSINATION.

Some Particulars of the Killing of J. McCott.

ONE MAN UNDER ARREST.

Helena, Ark., Aug. 9.—Ben Carruth, now held upon the charge of murdering J. McCott, a former Kentuckian and city editor of the Helena World, on Sunday last, appears to be the victim of too great zeal on his own part to divert suspicion from himself. Save for acts done in this spirit, it is not likely that the crime would have been so soon laid at his door.

Scott was killed in a district made up for the most part of low "dives" near the Mississippi levee. For years this district has been the blight of Helena, a very hot bed of crime. It is charged that under the old police system the keepers and inmates of these resorts thrived with official indifference.

Carruth, lately deposed from the police force, was for a year a patrolman on this beat, intimately acquainted with all the resorts and, according to report, spending much of his own time in the company of these people.

PHONED TO BARTENDER.

On the night of the murder Scott was the last member of the World staff to leave the office. He remained at his desk until 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. It has been learned that soon after midnight he talked by telephone with the night bartender of Newby's saloon — the most notorious of the resorts in the "red light" district, which is operated in connection with a negro "board house."

Upon leaving the World office Scott went to Newby's place. An unconfirmed report says that he was summoned for the purpose of talking over a threatened campaign for the closing of the dives. He was seen in the place by several persons just before his death.

A further report, as yet only partly substantiated, says that upon Scott's arrival some one in the saloon tried to reach Carruth by telephone, succeeding after several attempts, and saying to Carruth, "Your man is here."

WATCHMAN HEARS SHOTS.

After that the story is a blank until 2:30, when a merchant's watchman named Bailey, walking his rounds up town, heard the shots fired which killed Scott. It is said that pistol shooting is of frequent occurrence in the levee district at all hours of the night, so Bailey gave no particular heed. Meeting Charles Sanders, Deputy, County Clerk, he stood for a time with the latter, discussing the matter.

The two were together for from twenty minutes to half an hour, when Carruth joined them. Greeting Sanders, he invited him to drink. Nearby saloons were open, but Carruth insisted upon going to Newby's place. On the sidewalk before the door of this saloon Carruth himself found the body of Scott, unconscious, shot through the neck and head.

Carruth's first exclamation was: "God, Charlie. I'm glad you happened to be with me. They might have said that I did it!"

BODY IN LAMP'S GLARE.

The body lay in full glare of an arc lamp, which hung at a street corner only a few yards away. Many persons were in the saloon when the shooting occurred. The night bartender declared that he went to the door when he heard the shots and looked carefully up and down the street, but saw nothing. The body was within half dozen steps of where he stood.

From the time of the shooting until the time of Carruth's arrest the accused man was continually hanting the scene of the murder, making persistent inquiry concerning every step of taking that might hint at suspicion. His interest was acute.

Three times within the week preceding Scott's death it is known that Carruth deliberately sought a fight with him, approaching him on the street with profane taunts and abuse, and threatening to kill if the chance was ever offered. At each of these times Scott avoided trouble by keeping silence and walking away.

NEGRO MEETS FLEEING SLAYER. A negro has been found who avers

that, directly after the shooting, he met a man running in the darkness along the levee, carrying a pistol and crying excitedly: "I said I'd kill him, and now I've done it!"

Since his dismissal from the police force, in June, following the World's graft exposures, Carruth has repeatedly declared his personal hatred for Scott, talking freely of vengeance.

Carruth is a man of about thirty. Formerly he was employed as pound officer of the department, gaining the rank of patrolman only about a year ago. Beyond a bare denial of his guilt, he will make no statement.

Public feeling in Helena is at fever heat. Nine-tenths of the people of the city are outspoken partisans of the World and its campaign for better government. The investigation relating to the murder will be pushed with the utmost vigor, and another effect of this crisis is undoubtedly to be a complete wiping out of the "dive" district.

LATER.—Billy Archdale, the bartender for Newby, has also been arrested charged with the crime, and seven negroes are held as witnesses.

REMAINS ARRIVE.

The remains of Mr. J. McCott, who was assassinated at Helena, Ark., last Sunday morning week, reached Columbia Thursday morning following, about daylight. They were immediately conveyed to the Garnett grave-yard, on Glenisford, and there interred, after a short discourse delivered by Eld. Z. T. Williams, a large circle of relatives and friends being present.

The body was well preserved, and apparently had not moved in the casket from the time it left Helena. The wife and friends of the dead highly appreciate the kindness manifested by the deceased Arkansas friends.

As is generally known, Mr. Scott was City Editor of the Helena Daily World when the assassin fired the fatal shots, but the particulars of the crime have not reached here. It is known that a local election was on hand, and that the World had been fighting hard for one faction, yet a dispatch to the Little Rock Gazette states that the assassination, it is believed, did not grow out of the municipal election, and there was actually no clue to the perpetrator of the foul deed. It further stated that every effort would be made to run down the criminal, the whole city of Helena being aroused.

Mr. Scott was evidently a valuable man on the World, as much caution was taken in preparing the body for shipment, it arriving here in a copper lined casket. The deceased was born in Cumberland county 38 years ago. When he was 12 years old his parents removed to Texas, where young Scott lived until he became a citizen of Adair county, eight or nine years ago. His father and mother are dead. He has one sister living in Texas, and his wife and little son reside within three miles of Columbia. To the bereaved, this paper extends its sympathy.

LATER.—Particulars of the murder in another column.

SERIOUSLY HURT.

Our Rollingburg correspondent sends us the following account of an accident that occurred in Green county last Wednesday:

Millard Paxton and J. E. Hudson were blasting on a road. While tampering a charge it exploded, hurling Paxton about fourteen feet. Three fingers were torn from his right hand, and his left hand was fearfully hurt. The burned powder and crushed stone struck him full in the face, almost destroying his eyesight.

Hudson was wounded about the face, but not seriously, and was able to ride home. Paxton was conveyed to his home and is being attended by a physician.

DROWNED IN CUMBERLAND RIVER.

Ray Humble, a boy about 16 years old, a son of Mr. L. C. Humble, was drowned in Cumberland river, near Kendall, last Sunday morning. The particulars have not reached here but up to Monday morning the body had not been found. We extend our sympathy to the parents in this great affliction.

The band boys pulled out for Burkesville Fair Monday morning.

RUSSELL SPRINGS FAIR.

The Fair at Russell Springs, closing last Friday, was not as largely attended as usual, and there was but little stock from a distance on exhibition. Russell county made a good showing, and there were a number of interesting rings. There were several outside attractions, but the most drawing one was the balloon ascensions, which were made faultlessly. Good order prevailed during the four days, but few persons intoxicated seen upon the grounds. While the attendance was not as large as was expected, it is our understanding the Association came out whole.

MARRIED IN TENNESSEE.

Mr. George McLean and Miss Dollie Tarter, of this place, who left for Tennessee Monday afternoon the 5th, were married in Celina on the 6th. They returned to Columbia Thursday afternoon and, as we understand, will occupy rooms at the Columbia Hotel. The groom is engaged in the grocery business and the bride is a daughter of Jailer Tarter.

FAIR PLAY IN THE FIGHT.

Citizens of this locality claim that if Glenisford can only raise \$3000 or \$4000, for the Columbia and Creelsboro Pike that they can compete with them by raising over \$5000 in a weeks notice and give full and free right of way.

Prof. T. C. Cherry, of Bowling Green, an educator of State reputation, arrived Monday morning and is now conducting the institute. Nearly all the teachers in the county are in attendance, and much interest is being manifested. Mrs. Georgia Shelton, the Superintendent, certainly made a wise selection in securing the services of Prof. Cherry. There are probably one hundred teachers, the best young men and young ladies of Adair, enrolled. During the week there will be evening entertainments at the court-house.

Grady & Smythe were very successful at the Celina Fair. The following are their Winnings: Sweepstakes for the best saddle horse, \$100; won by a Peacock colt, the sweepstakes harness ring was won by Kentucky King, premium \$100; a harness stake with Bill Dodd, premium \$50. They also won in these stalls: Best Model mare, any age; best stallion; best saddle mare any age; best combined gelding. Total amount of premiums, \$455.50.

Mr. Stephen H. Fisher, whose home is on Green river, this county, was stricken with paralysis about ten weeks ago and is now in a critical condition. Mr. Fisher is one of Adair county's best citizens, an upright, honest man. He is now in his 82nd year and before stricken was an active man of his age. He has been living on the same farm for over 50 years. His many friends throughout the country will regret the seriousness of his condition.

The Russell Springs Medical Association which met here last week, was not as well attended as usual, but the meeting was not without interest. Dr. Hammonds, of Irvin's Store, Dr. Hammonds, of Dunnville and Dr. Scholl, of Jabez, were the only physicians present, from a distance. Drs. McChord, Atkinson and Wesley, who were on the program, failed to put in an appearance.

Coffey Bros., and W. M. Dodd, of Lincoln county, started nine fancy horses from this place to the Burkesville Fair last Friday morning. The animals were in fine trim, requiring perfect pictures to knock them out of blues. We understand that competition will be lively. Besides the superb string owned by Grady & Smythe, Sam Terry and Al Pedigo, of Barren, Coleman, of Metcalfe, will be on the grounds with a number of good ones.

Mrs. Puss Pursley and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Clara, of Edmonton, have been employed to take charge of the culinary department and dining-room of the Columbia Hotel. They are experienced hotel people and come highly recommended. Mrs. Pursley is a daughter of the late Sebastian Bell, who was a very prominent man of Metcalfe county.

GREAT IS THY FAITH.

The above was Rev. J. F. Claycomb's text at Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Although there was a small congregation present, possibly on account of the intense heat of the atmosphere, yet that did not lessen the interest of the Rev. Claycomb's sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon. The speaker was not at his best, because of having been ill during the past week, but he delivered a discourse that would have been a credit to a man of more mature years and experience in the Gospel field.

Rev. Claycomb handled his subject in a manner which was plain and pointed, and his conclusions were the views of a deep thinker: a sound reasoner and a logical interpreter of the meaning of the Scriptures.

He was zealous in the work of the ministry, and a young man should at all times receive encouragement, and a hearty God speed in whatever calling he may have chosen in life. F. McL.

Mr. Tim Collins and wife visited at their old homestead in the Glenisford country from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Collins reports good health and good crops in that community. He also says there is an unusual spectacle in the form of a sunflower stalk in the garden at his old home. Most sunflower stalks have one flower on the top, while some are known to have more, rarely over a dozen, but this stalk has 60 flowers on it, says Mr. Collins.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I have made and filled appointments in each magisterial district of Adair county as required by law, for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year 1907, and from this time I am supposed to have it paid to me at my office in Columbia, Ky., and I do not intend to keep up this thing of visiting and begging people to pay me. These taxes are due the county and State, and all that I get out of it is a small commission for collecting, out of which I have to live and pay the expenses of the office, and I do not purpose to spend it traveling over this county. If you owe it come and pay up, and save the cost of a forcible collection. This is intended for every tax payer in Adair county who has not already settled.

W. B. PATTESON, S. A. C. July 30, 1907.

N. M. Tutt, PIF: against Rachel Hughes, &c., Deft.

Persons having claims against the estate of John C. Hughes, deceased, are hereby notified to present them before me properly proven, as required by law, on or before the 15th day of September, 1907. Failure to comply with this order will forever bar your claim against said estate. HERSCHEL T. BAKER, Master Commissioner, A. C. C.

39-3t

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Union. J. F. Roach, Pierce's Chapel. A. K. Kasey, Columbia. J. A. Johnston, Cane Valley. G. Y. Wilson, Elroy. T. J. Campbell, Antioch. F. J. Barger, Pleasant Hill. Z. T. Williams, Mt Pleasant. H. T. Jesse, Smith's Grove. J. C. Cook, Columbia.

BRING IN YOUR NEW WHEAT.

I will pay 85 cents for wheat at my mill or at my exchange in Columbia. 39-2t G. B. SMITH.

The Eldia, New Mexico, News of last week states that Dr. C. M. Murrell has returned from the mountains where he and Mrs. Murrell have been for several weeks. Mrs. Murrell remained at the Mountain Sanitarium and she is reported as improving.

FOR SALE:—A pair of two-year old horse mules, well broke and good workers. A good young brood mare, with milk colt by her side. 200 bushels extra nice winter cut oats. Call on C. W. BROS. 40-4t Burdick Ky.


Revs. J. A. Johnston and Houk with W. A. Grant leading the song service, closed a great meeting at Carmel last Wednesday. There were fourteen professions and the church very much revived.

COME TO COLUMBIA FAIR

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 The thoroughbreds will be here in fine form. Mules and Plugs will come down stretch hurridly.

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Many other attractions for Old and Young. Your friends from all parts of the country expect you—
August 20th, 4 Days.

I AM LONELY SINCE MY GRANDFATHER DIED.

I'm lonely since my grandfather died,
Though friends and kindred gather near,
I cannot check the rising sigh
Or stay the silent heartfelt tear.
Of earthly friends he was the best,
My erring youthful steps to guide,
Oh do not smile because I weep,
I'm lonely since my grandfather died.
I'm lonely since my grandfather died,
Though friends and kindred gather near,
I cannot check the rising sigh
Nor stay the silent heartfelt tear.
You may not deem it brave or strong
To let these tears so often flow,
But those who have lost a grandfather's love,
Can tell the pain of my sad woe.
Could I but call him back again
And kneel once more down by his side,
I'd love him better than before,
I'm lonely since my grandfather died.
O you who have a grandfather dear,
Let not a word or act give pain,
But cherish, love him with your life,
You ne'er can have him back again.
Then when he's called from you away
Across death's dark and troubled tide
In pain with me you need not stay,
I'm lonely since my grandfather died.
VICTOR ROYSE.

OF COURSE.

I never took a newspaper that did not pay me more than I paid for it. One time an old friend of mine started a paper way down south and sent a copy to me, and I subscribed just to encourage him; and after a while it published an order to sell a lot at public auction. So I inquired about the lot, and told my friend to run it up to \$50. He bid the lot off at \$38 and he sold it in less than a month for \$100, so I made \$62 clear by taking the paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant county, and he

went and got the situation, a little girl was sent to him, and after while she grew up sweet and beautiful, and he married her. Now if he had not taken the paper, what do you suppose would have become of me. I would have been some other fellow, or maybe I wouldn't have been at all.—Bill Arp.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by Page & Dooney, Columbia, Ky.

The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times has seen the light that has assumed the appearance of a conflagration to everybody else he writes: "It is becoming more apparent every day here that Mr. Bryan will be the certain choice of the Democrats for the presidential nomination if he will accept it. Democratic leaders from every section coming to Washington concede that it is inevitable. They admit that the rank and file of the party the country over is for him, and that there has been no satisfactory response to the suggestion that a southern man be named. Politicians here are beginning to realize that, after all, Mr. Bryan has been advocating just the things that Mr. Roosevelt has been carrying into effect, the credit of their origination belonging to Mr. Bryan.

Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scratch. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by Page & Dooney, Columbia, Ky.

Discussing the alarming and rapid destruction of our timber supply, the Louisville Herald says: "We Americans are coming to face the fact that our forestry resources, once so great, are almost depleted. The high prices of lumber tells the story. And along with the disappearing lumber comes the drying up of streams—and consequently sudden floods. Indeed, the face of the continent is being changed by the cutting of the forests. We have acted as if the bounteous provisions of nature would last forever. We have been more than extravagant. We have been more wantonly wasteful in destruction. Only in recent years has it been possible to interest the Government in forest preservation, and the growing of trees. It is now greatly aroused. But the States have done very little to help. There is great need for a strong public sentiment that will call for the preservation of trees and planting of new forests."

Sour Stomach

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Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., writes: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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356 West Jefferson Street
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(For thirty-five years we have been in business at 712 West Market Street, and we trust the reputation established there will justify a continuance of public patronage at our new quarters. Our Stock WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY ETC. is strictly new and up to date, our prices as low as can be had anywhere.)
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

For Governor,
SAMUEL W. HAGER.

For Lieutenant Governor,
SOUTH TRIMBLE.

For Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.

For Attorney General,
JOHN K. HENDRICK.

For Auditor,
HENRY M. BOSWORTH.

For Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,
J. W. NEWMAN.

For Supt., of Public Instruction,
M. O. WINFREY.

For Clerk Court of Appeals,
JOHN B. CHENAULT.

Hon. John Sharp Williams defeated Gov. Varderman in the Mississippi primary for United States Senator by 648 votes. It was the most exciting primary ever held in that State, both sides for several days claiming the nomination. Governor Varderman sent a letter to the canvassing committee, acquiescing in the result, and virtually stated that he would again be a candidate for United States Senator. His views upon the race question coincide with those advanced by Senator Tillman, and upon that issue he made the race just closed. Congressman Williams' majority being so small, shows that it is a popular question in Mississippi.

The Democrats of Clinton and Wayne have nominated Mr. S. V. Brents, editor of the Albany Journal, to represent those two counties in the next Legislature. We were notified in the last issue of Mr. Brents' paper that he is a single man, and that being the fact makes him a very eligible gentleman for the position he seeks. He can leave home without family regrets, and when he comes Frankfort, light hearted and fancy free, he will be glad to do but work for his constituents. Being a Democrat, from there is no guile, from education and understanding, we trust considerable effort will be made to secure his election.

The Democratic State Campaign Committee is called to meet in Frankfort to-morrow, August 15, to arrange for the opening of the campaign, which will be the week beginning August 26, or the week beginning September 2. After the 15th Democratic headquarters will be removed from Frankfort to Louisville, and Hon. C. C. McChord will be in charge. The day the campaign opens there will be many speeches made in the State, a list of the best orators in the Commonwealth to be selected for that purpose.

Many Democratic papers over the State are making a mistake in asserting that Wilson will not be in the race for Governor. The way to conduct a campaign is to fight from start to finish. Over confidence brings about apathy, causing many voters to lose interest. In our judgment the way to conduct a successful campaign is to run like you are almost scared out of your wits until the polls close. We believe our ticket can win out with an increased majority, but in making that statement we are going upon the hypothesis that every Democratic voter will be at the polls at the November election.

W. J. Semonin, who was County Court Clerk of Jefferson county, and whose indebtedness to the State and county amounted to \$42,465.85 paid every cent of the sum due, immediately after the report was made. It is unfortunate for Mr. Semonin that his books showed that he had been doctoring the returns, but fortunate for himself and family that he had friends who assisted him in raising the necessary funds.

It seems that other cities beside Louisville have highwaymen and thieves. Rev. H. A. McClellan, assistant pastor of St. Louis Bertrand Church, at 6th and St. Catharine Streets, Louisville, was knocked down and robbed in Indianapolis last Wednesday night. Rev. McClellan was badly injured, and had to be conveyed to the City Dispensary.

It is said that Secretary Taft will visit the White House at an early day, and learn for certain whether Mr. Roosevelt is going to allow his name presented to the next National Republican Convention for the third term.

Harrison Alexander, a negro, assaulted Mrs. Florence Whitehouse, a white lady, at Greenville, Ky., June 2, 1906. August 8, 1907, he was hanged where he committed the crime.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it, and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by T. E. Paull druggist 25c.

VALUABLE HOME FOR SALE.

My dwelling and store house at Elkhorn, Taylor county, four miles from Campbellsville, is for sale. The dwelling is almost new. It contains six rooms, a kitchen and a pantry. It is located in the central portion of Elkhorn, on a square lot containing 2½ acres. The very best of water and all necessary out-buildings. I will also sell my store house, near the residence 54 feet long by 26. The location is a fine business point, and the community one of the best in Taylor county. For full particulars write, Geo. T. May, Elkhorn, Ky. 38-3t

P. S.—My stock of goods is also for sale at a bargain. My property is located on the Campbellsville and Mannsville pike, making it a first-class point to do business. G. T. M.

McGAHA.

The health of this neighborhood is good at this writing.

Mr. George and James Redman were in town last Monday.

Plato Wade passed here one day last week en route to the Russell Springs Fair, with some good stock.

Mr. Crockett and Allen McGaha are busy hauling logs to the yard on James Redman's place, where they expect a mill soon.

Mr. Buford Montgomery, of Ozark, was in this community last week taking pictures.

Mr. J. F. Neat is having a new addition built to his store at McGaha, he expects to keep a full stock of everything in the mercantile line, and be ready at any time to supply the needs of his customers.

Mr. Charlie Cabble, of Green county, visited Mr. Martin Redmen one day last week.

J. E. Burton attended the Russell Springs Fair last week.

The people are busy getting out and hauling staves and spokes, since their crops have been finished.

Mr. J. H. Goff a grocery drummer, called on our merchants one day last week.

Mr. James Kerns, the merchant at Kerns, was in town on business one day last week.

The Teachers Institute will begin August, 12. The teachers in this section say they will be glad when the time comes that they may have a week of rest and the pleasure of being instructed by Prof. Cherry, who is one of the most prominent educators of the state.

Don't accept a cough cure that you may be told is just as good as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, because it isn't just as good—there is quite a difference. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and clears the whole system of coughs and colds. It promptly relieve inflammation of the throat and allays irritation. Sold by Page & Dohoney, Columbia, Ky.

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FARM NOTES.

Pigeons will not stand over-crowding.

Pedigree alone never filled the milk pail.

Lambs should be docked the second week.

Clean out the swill barrel once in a while.

Keep the best of the pigs for future breeding.

Breeding for size must be followed by feeding for size.

Screen the barn and protect your stock from the flies.

Too much milk or too cold, will cause scours in calves.

Soil must be in good physical condition to grow good crops.

It is not the fat, sleek-looking cow which gives the most milk.

Sprigs of mint in lemonade add a fine flavor to the beverage.

Try it.

It is said that the American he ranks fifth in value in the agricultural products of the country.

The muley has come to stay. Do you still retain the old-fashioned horns in your herd?

The feeding of stallions requires more care than of mares or geldings.

Be neat and tasty in putting up the fruit packages for market.

They will sell more readily and for more money.

Better raise one colt right than half a dozen mongrels in an indifferent sort of way.

In Europe the mutual plan of insurance against the damage of hail is quite popular.

Hundreds of fruit trees set every year die because of the neglect of the owners.

Don't trim the young tree too severely, as it needs enough foliage to supply its feeding powers.

An alfalfa special is doing the state of Kansas. Keep cultivating the corn until it shallows, but run shallow.

The afternoon work will go easier and faster if you take a few moments, rest after the noon-day meal.

The healthfulness of the stock depends largely upon the management.

Finish fattening the animals you intend to market as quickly as possible. It will increase your profits.

Prove the question as to which is of the most value—deep or shallow plowing—by trying both methods.

The animal that is allowed to suffer discomfort takes from the farmer's profits.

In breaking the colt it is a good practice to drive him with a fast stepping horse.

That high check rein is a torture to the horse, and unprofitable to his owner, for it cuts down the efficiency of the horse.

The draft horse is the one to raise on a farm, as he will if well raised return more money per pound than any other animal on the farm.

Put a mud scraper on the porch,

and then use it. Wife will be grateful, and you will feel more like a man.

Label the fruit trees when setting out, but be careful that the label wires do not strangle the trees as they grow.

The large orchard poorly planted and poorly managed will not give as good a return as the one that is smaller but well planted and cultivated.

If your cow holds up well in the milk yield during the summer months she is a good animal and should be held on to.

Stop the churn as soon as you detect granulation, if you want it in condition to work out all the buttermilk.

It is the cow with the dainty appetite, that does not eat much or drink much, which is short on her milk yield.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed T. E. Paull, druggist. 50c.

ACROSS THE STORE COUNTER.

It is the paraphernalia of life which changes; human nature remains much the same. Old stores of earlier days, with their assorted goods and local gossip, have yielded their place in the busy towns, or have been pushed far into the rural districts. There were no commercial travelers in the old times, nor "bargain sales," but the woman shopper, with her inconsequent ways, was just the same as she is today, and the smart salesman existed, too. In proof of this, F. A. Currier gives two stories of old shops of Fitchburg, Mass., in an article on bygone shopping district of that town.

A lady entered one of the stores where hats and caps were kept, and turned over the whole of the stock. Nothing seemed to suit her taste.

"Have you nothing of a subdued mouse color?" she asked at last.

For a moment the salesman was staggered, but he recovered his breath. "No, madam," he replied, "but we have some in enraged rat color."

Another woman, in search of a certain kind of basket, made the salesman reach down every article of that nature on the shelves, save two. Then she said, as she turned away:

"I only came to look for one of my friends."

"Madam," responded the weary salesman, "if you have the slightest idea that your friend is in either of the other two baskets I shall be pleased to take them down."—The Youth's Companion.

FEMININE SNAPSHOTS.

A duck of a girl can make a goose out of any man.

A brother is a home-made mirror that never flatters.

A kiss by any other name wouldn't rhyme with—bliss.

A girl who fishes with flattery knows a lot about—bait.

The world is the shop where we get our manners manicured.

A girl with a dimple somehow looks incapable of deception.

Instead of lecturing your husband, Mrs. Straitlance, try loving him.

Popularity is largely a matter of getting the right press agent.

Alas and alas! but the pinks of propriety too often get bunched with the wall flowers.

The girl who smokes cigarettes isn't the one who figures in a bachelor's pipe dreams—if he knows it.

The lamp of learning can't light up a cottage like the candle of contentment.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by T. E. Paull, druggist. 25c

CONTEST BETWEEN STATES.

The supremacy of the Kentucky girl has been challenged. Secretary R. E. Hughes of the Kentucky State Fair has received a letter from Commissioner S. C. Cooper, of Oregon, in which he tries to make arrangements for a drill and vocal contest between forty of the best looking young women of Oregon and an equal number of the pretty girls of Kentucky, at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville, September 16-21. The Oregon girls are coming east on what they have already termed a "Triumphal Tour." Their ultimate destination is the Jamestown Exposition. Enroute to and from Norfolk, they want to stop at Louisville and give an exhibition of their gracefulness as a drill corps, and a display of their vocal ability.

Commissioner Cooper suggested that President Roosevelt be asked to name a commission of three to pass upon the merits of the Kentucky girls and the Oregon girls.

Any community in Kentucky which has some young ladies who desire to enter into this contest will confer a favor upon Secretary Hughes by corresponding with him at once.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applied every one without exception to hot weather, because it is food, even in small quantities digested when the blood is at temperature. At this season we also help the stomach as possible by the use of a little digestion and Dyspepsia rest the stomach by digesting itself. Sold by Page &

Mid-Summer Bargains at Russell & Co's.

Our entire Stock of Summer Goods for next 30 days at Prices regardless of Cost; must have the room for Fall Stock.—Ladies Dress Skirts, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves, Neckwear, Fans, Underwear, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underwear, Straw Hats, Hose, Suspenders, Neckwear, Etc.

We have just received for Fall trade an Immense Stock of Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry Brussel's Carpets, Art Squares and all sizes of Rugs, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Etc.,

SHOES:—Our Shoe Department is filling up with Fall Stock;—a few Men's, Ladies' and Children's Oxfords yet to close out at a low price.

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GOING TO THE FAIR? Come in and buy your furnishings. We're stocked for the occasion. Anything you want.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Golen Butler is quite sick this week.

Mrs. G. W. Staples has returned from Tennessee.

Mr. Tim Cravens is attending the Burkeville Fair.

Mr. A. G. Norris, Louisville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. J. H. Young has returned from the Indian Territory.

Miss Haidee Rowe, of Monticello, is visiting Miss Bess Rowe.

Mr. J. J. Hunter and wife, Gradyville, were visiting here Thursday.

Miss Martha Hancock was quite sick several days of last week.

Mrs. L. G. Dohoney is spending a few days in Gradyville.

Mrs. Wyatt Smith, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

Miss Sarah Hardin, of Shelbyville, is visiting Mrs. Rollin Hurt.

Mr. Titus Bridgwater, of Edmont, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. E. Grant went to Louisville Monday and will return Thursday.

Miss Sallie Chewing is visiting her parents, who reside in Taylor county.

Miss Frances Roe, of Sparksville, visited the Misses Stultz last week.

Mr. Ray Conover returned from a pleasant visit to Monticello last week.

Mrs. W. T. Price accompanied her husband to the Russell Springs Fair.

Mr. Henry Coleman and Master Jo Coleman, Lebanon, were here Friday.

Dr. J. H. Grady will be a citizen of Columbia by the first of September.

Miss Ada May Jones, Jamestown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Katie Murrell.

Dr. A. M. Rowe and Wife, of Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Rowe's parents, this county.

Miss Bess Holladay has returned from a visit to the Mammoth Cave and Greensburg.

Mr. Albert Stapp, who has been confined to his room, a victim of malarial fever, is improving.

Mr. J. B. Coffey and Mr. Jo Coffey, Jr., are at the Burkeville Fair with a nice string of horses.

Robt. Bell, who has been confined with typhoid fever for several weeks, improves very slowly.

Mrs. George W. Thomas, Somerset, who made a pleasant visit to friends here, returned home last week.

Mr. Van Dunbar and Mr. Hendrickson, of the Green river section, were in Columbia a few days since.

Misses Pearl and Bertha Breeding spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marie Coffey, at Greensburg.

Mr. Claud Montgomery, who has been in Carthage, Mo., for the past six weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Kasey is visiting in Edmont. Rev. Kasey is preaching a series of sermons at Bridgeport.

Prof. W. G. Welborne, principal of the Baptist Academy, Campbellsville, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Fayette Wilkinson and Miss Annie Parish, of Richmond, are at the Columbia Hotel until after the fair.

Miss Jennie McFarland returned Saturday from a ten days visit in Edmont and reports a delightful time.

Mrs. Bettie W. Butler and Miss Elsie Dixon, who have been attending Estill

Springs, returned home a few days ago.

Little Margaret Lovett has been very sick for the past week with remittent fever. Her condition remains the same.

Miss Katie Murrell has returned from a visit to Jamestown. While in Russell she attended the Fair at the Springs.

Misses Lina Rosenfield, Nina Marcum, Mabel Atkins, Ruth Stapp and Mr. Jo Hurt attended the Russell Springs Fair Thursday.

Mr. R. D. Parnell, of Ripley, Tenn., is visiting relatives in Adair county. Mr. Parnell left the Gradyville section sixteen years ago.

Rev. Geo. H. Burton and wife, and niece, of South Carolina, who visited relatives here several weeks, left for their home last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. B. Smith who has been sick for several weeks is improving nicely and Miss Lura, her daughter, who has fever is thought to be better.

Miss Josephine Baldwin and Miss Martha Kemp, Springdale, Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. Sam White and wife, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Jeffries and family, of Hodgenville, who have been at Sand Lick Springs for several weeks, started homeward last Thursday.

Dr. J. N. Page and wife left Saturday morning for Monticello, Mrs. Page on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Al Myers. Dr. Page returned Monday.

Mr. W. A. McLean, of New Albany, Ind., an extensive lumber manufacturer, who bought the Page body of timber in this county, was in Columbia last Thursday night.

W. A. Coffey, E. G. Atkins, W. E. Bradshaw, Garlan Grissom, Jo Reed, Will and Tom Holladay, Elzy Young, Oliver and W. E. Willis attended the Russell Springs Fair last Thursday.

Mr. S. M. Evans, Hale, Mo., and Mr. J. W. Evans, Bogard, Mo., two brothers who left Adair county many years ago, are back on a visit. They will be in the county about thirty days and would be glad to meet all their old friends.

Misses Mary C. McReynolds, M. A. Hancock and Zantippe Sanders, after having a delightful visit to friends of Adair county, will leave here Thursday August 15, for Campbellsville, will stop a few days there, and go to Midleboro, Ky.

Prof. J. P. Darnall, of Flemmingsburg, who will be the principal of the M. & F. High School, arrived in Columbia last Wednesday morning. He will be actively engaged for the school until the September term opens.

Mr. Garnett Montgomery and Mr. J. D. Hughes, of Quanah, Texas, arrived in Columbia last Saturday afternoon. The former has been absent, living in Texas and Oklahoma for the past five years; the latter left Columbia about ten months ago. Both of the young men are enjoying fine health, and every body was delighted to see them.

Rev. George W. Perryman and son, Geo. W. Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., reached Columbia last Wednesday. Mr. Perryman is a well-known Baptist minister, and last Sunday he preached at old Liberty Church, Russell county, the building in which he was converted and where later he was ordained to preach the Gospel.

Miss Lula Allen, of this place, who taught in Magnolia, Ark., last school year, will go to Mercedon, Mississippi, leaving Columbia the 12th of September. She has accepted a position in the Moffat McLaurin Institute, a noted female institution of learning of the South. Miss Allen is a young lady of superior qualifications, and is perfectly devoted to her work. Her character

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FAIR DATES.

Burkeville, August 13-4 days.
COLUMBIA, AUGUST 20-4 DAYS.
Shepherdsville, August, 20-4 days.
Shelbyville, August 27-4 days.
Elizabethtown, August 27-3 days.
Springfield, August 28-4 days.
Bardtown, September 4-4 days.
Monticello, September 10-4 days.
Glasgow, September 11-4 days.
State Fair Louisville, September 11-4 days

John Riha, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Page

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I will sell either or all the stock below mentioned:

A two year old stallion, KING PEACOCK, 15 hands high, two white feet and a model in style. He was sired by Jordan Peacock, first dam by Artist, second dam by Lexington. This horse will please anyone who wants something fine and whose value is increasing with age.

A two year old Peacock mare, dam, a Lexington mare. She's 15 hands high. I will also sell a fine suckling, horse colt as good as the best. If interested in fine stock rapidly growing into value, this is your chance.

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LIBERTY FAIR.

The Liberty Fair will commence August 28, and will continue three days. This promises to be the best Fair ever given in Casey county. There will be an unusual display of fine stock, the ring shows and races attracting people from all quarters. The Columbia Band will furnish excellent music. Come, everybody, accommodations ample. Jason Wesley, Secretary

JOPPA.

The wheat threshers are on hand and the grain is turning out very well.

Messrs. C. W. Young and R. O. Cabell, Mr. R. O. Young and wife attended the singing at White Oak.

Corn looks fine since the rain last week.

Mr. Robert Murrell looks very familiar among the Zion folks again.

Little Miss Sophia Burton accompanied her teacher, Mrs. R. O. Young, home last Friday. We were all so much delighted with her visit. So come again, Miss Sophia.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Herschel Jeffries last Saturday. One full grown rose and two beautiful buds have been plucked from that family and added to the beautiful bouquet that's being made in heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Willis, Mrs. Martha Holladay and Robt. Murrell, were with Mr. Johnnie Willis in his last hours, who died at Russell Springs last week. He was buried on the late Paschal Willis farm.

The Joppa base ball team is now organized once more. They have crossed bats with Russell Springs three times and have been victorious each time. They are anxious to cross bats with Columbia any date they may mention.

There will be singing at Zion the 3rd, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Cabell, Stapp, Holladay and Willis, every body invited to come out and bring your books, Crown after cross and Windows of Heaven, No 3. This promises to be the best singing of the season.

Misses Effie and Sallie Conover visited Miss Katie Squires, near Columbia, last Saturday night.

We are enjoying another good shower of rain.

ELLER.

J. A. Wilson returned from a business trip to Lexington last Sunday.

Judge H. H. Dunbar and wife, of Jamestown, attended preaching here Sunday.

W. L. Scott was in Somerset several days last week.

Julius Gaskins and Mark Brown returned from Clinton county Friday.

The protracted meetig at this place closed Monday.

Rev. Millard Hughes and wife, of near Somerset, are conducting a series of meetings at Coffey's Chapel this week.

Prof W. H. Womack, teacher of vocal music, of Taylor county, visited friends near here several days last week.

Jesse Ford visited relatives near Brady, from Friday until Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Blair, of Eli, was here on business Monday.

Bertie Foley was at Longstreet

Saturday making photos.

Eld. F. J. Barger, of near Columbia, preached at Christian Chapel Monday night.

J. W. George and Sidney Sullivan will begin making whisky about 4 miles south of this place Sept. 1st.

Joe Tarter and family, of Longstreet, visited at S. R. Bernard's Saturday night and Sunday.

BUILD UP YOUR TOWN.

The best way to build up a city, is for each and every man in it not to strive to rend and to tear it down. When every man in town is doing well, do not try to tear him down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival, the more you will do. Every gentleman who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly, will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united efforts, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow, it commences to die, and the more the people try to kill off each other in their business and good name, the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper, do not pull him back with jealousy or weigh him down with cold indifference.—Leon Report-er.

Don't accept a cough cure that you may be told is just as good as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, because it isn't just as good—there is quite a difference. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and cleans the whole system of coughs and colds. It promptly relieve inflammation of the throat and allays irritation. Sold by Page & Dohoney, Columbia, Ky.

GENUINE BROTHERHOOD.

It is not possible to create a true and genuine brotherhood upon any theory of the baseness of human nature; nor by a community of belief in abstract propositions as to the nature of Deity, the number of His persons, or other theorems of religious faith; nor by the establishment of a system, of association for mutual relief and by which, in consideration of certain payments made regularly, each becomes entitled to a certain stipend in case of sickness, to attention then, and to the ceremonies of burial after death.

There can be no genuine brotherhood without mutual regard, good opinion and esteem, mutual charity and mutual allowance for faults and failings. It is those only who learn, habitually to think better of each other, to look habitually for the good that is in each other, and expect, allow for and overlook the evil, who can be brethren one of the other, in any true sense of the work. Those who gloat over the failings of one another, who think each other to be naturally base and low, of a nature in which the evil predominates and excellence is not to be looked for, can not be even friends and much less brethren.—Albert Pike.

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DO RIGHT.

The above is easily said, but when it comes to carrying out the injunction, we many times find that we have a hard task before us. It is a light 'job' to do right when every body else is doing right, in fact it takes hard work to do wrong when all our neighbors are doing right. Just so we find it hard to do right when we see every body else going in the wrong direction. But kind reader, had you ever thought that in times of this kind, when it seems that all the people are prone to do wrong, is the very time, above all others, when we should do the right. By doing right during such periods, we add stairs to our crown and show forth more vividly that true character which true men and women only, possess.

Any one can do right when it requires no sacrifice, but it takes courage to overcome difficulties; to make sacrifices; to oppose the powerful in sin; to take the straight path during times of dark clouds and dangerous storms as well as during times of sunshine and peace—we repeat he who does the right in spite of these things, is the true man. Of such character great statesmen, true ministers and church members, the only 'worth having' teachers and the only home builders who have the approval of God, are made.

In order that the future rulers in both church and state shall be men of moral courage, possessed with that "dare do the right in spite of all opposition" spirit, we as home builders must DO RIGHT thus causing our children to form, the right kind of habits at the right time, viz., during childhood for habits formed during childhood, be they right or wrong are hard to overcome when maturity is reached. This being true, the parent should be very careful as to the kind of material, morally speaking, he uses in home building.—Dixon Journal.

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DIRIGO.

The measles scare in this section is about over. Several of Mr. J. W. Harvey's family are yet quite sick, but no new cases have been reported this week.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell is still very low, and the Doctors say there is but little show for her recovery.

Messrs. Joe Sparks and Ernest Norris, of Cumberland county, were here a day or so last week.

Jake Feese made his regular trip to this place last Wednesday.

Water Street was alive with drummers last week, and judging from the broad smile that adorned his face we would suggest that Mr. Lyons was pleased with his order.

Mrs. W. L. Strange, Inroad, was here one day last week.

While riding alone last Sunday night, the horse of the writer became frightened and attempted to jump, but being near a steep bank it tripped and fell, throwing the rider and striking his head against a stone. He was unconscious for awhile, but was able to resume his duties in the school room the next morning. He is getting along very well, although not much skin was left on one side of his head and face.

W. C. Williams and family, who have been living in Cumberland county, for the past year, stopped over with their parents here a day or so on their way to London, where Mr. Williams has a position as foreman in a barrel factory.

MELL.

Crops are advancing towards maturity very rapidly, as the result of seasonable weather.

Rev. T. E. Enis, of Kansas, preached at Greasy Creek last Sunday, but had a very unpleasant day. Several boys were there tanked up on liquor and a battle was raised as a result. Several were badly injured, have failed as yet to get their names. Some people of Kentucky seem not to be thoroughly civilized yet. Things should be reversed. Instead of exporting missionaries to foreign countries, we need some imported within the limits of this commonwealth to civilize and Christianize her outlaws and desperadoes. Liquor, politics and gambling are the three greatest factors which are rapidly degrading the precious name of Kentucky. Her star is supposed to represent or reflect about 1-45 the light of religious, moral, social and commercial intelligence of this great nation at home and abroad. But instead, her light is becoming weaker and weaker, and I fear she will finally be almost extinguished if she don't produce a generation of people who will discard liquor, gambling and political strife. Rev. T. E. Enis, will return to his work in Kansas soon.

W. R. Dohoney and wife visited relatives on Green river last Saturday and attended the Camp meeting at Plainview. They re-

ported the daily attendance from 2000 to 3000 people, and that they were having some eloquent preaching from able evangelist of Tennessee.

The stave men are doing a hustling business in this locality.

N. G. Dohoney recently had a telephone box placed in his house, which gives him almost direct touch with his children in Green county.

A protracted meeting is announced to begin here at Maple Hill, the fourth Sunday of this month, conducted by Rev. G. Y. Wilson and wife.

O. B. Finn and Robert Dohoney made a business trip to Greensburg Friday.

MAKE HOME HAPPY.

We often read how the wife is to make home the brightest spot on earth. She is always to wear a cheerful countenance, as well as the cleanest of dresses and collars; to have becomingly arranged hair, and ever to meet her other half at the door with a kiss. The house must always be smiling in its orderly way: children ditto; baby no exception to the general rule.

Now the great wonder is, has the husband nothing to do in this matter, of making home happy? To be sure he may do a great deal towards making a home. He may build the house and furnish it in princely style. He may furnish an abundance of food for the table buy any amount of fine clothing for the family need. Yet he is cross and surly as a snapping turtle, or unsympathizing with his wife and little ones. All that the wife can do will not make the home an agreeable one. Neither can a wife be happy with a husband who is addicted to finding fault with his bread and butter. She may try ever so hard to please him, yet when he sits down to meals, she lives in constant fear that some portion of the food will not suit his fastidious taste.

The serious illness of Richard Mansfield may well cause regret among friends of art the world over. Especially is his condition a reason for solicitude among American people, for he is easily the foremost figure on the American stage. An Artist of high ideals and the courage of those ideals, a believer in the loftiest forms of the drama, and their production on benefitting lines, and an actor of genius and versatility, he cannot be readily spared. With him missing from this great field, it may be said that there is no other actor to choose and reveal to lovers of the drama in America the master-works of dramatic literature. It is to be prayerfully hoped that Mr. Mansfield may speedily recover his health, and once more hold aloft the torch of exalted art over a waste of commercialized drama and mediocrity.--
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WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's Happenings—News Important or Otherwise as Reported By Our Corps of Correspondents.

HATCHER.

Mr. Wood Buchanan, of Roachville, had two mules killed by lightning Thursday evening. He refused \$350 for the mules last week. Elijah Taylor was riding one of the mules and leading the other at the time. It seems strange, but he was only slightly shocked.

Miss Louise Caldwell is attending the Jamestown exposition. She will visit friends and relatives at other points before she returns home.

Rev. A. W. Crawford and family, of North Carolina, are spending a vacation in this county. Rev. Crawford preached at Bethel Sunday. He was a former pastor of the church here.

Mr. Marcus Ellis had a horse to drop dead in his wagon Thursday. It was a valuable wagon horse, and died from the effects of the heat.

Quite a number from this place will attend the Fair at Columbia.

Mrs. Lou Fisher and her son, Howard, of Missouri, are on an extended visit to relatives in this county. She left this county 24 years ago. She is a sister of Tom and Lee Robinson, of Elkhorn.

There have been several cases of fever in and around this point lately. Dr. Kelsay has been kept very busy looking after patients.

Mrs. M. B. May, who had her ankle broken last year, is able to hobble around some. She thinks she will be able to walk with out crutches soon.

Last Sunday was red letter day at Liberty Church. Messrs. Morris Cromley, John and George Wolford, and several other leading singers held an all day singing. The day was very pleasantly spent indeed. Let us have another one before long.

Seed oats are worth 60 cents. There will be as large crop of oats sown as wheat.

Mr. Adolphus Allen, formerly a student of the L. W. T. S., of Columbia, is teaching school here.

Mrs. Mary J. Coleman is visiting her son, Tyler, and other relatives in St. Louis. She expects to be gone three months.

The S. W. Buchanan Collegiate Institute, of Campbellsville, will have a splendid faculty for the coming year, and it is predicted that the outlook for a full school is better than usual.

Mr. Wm. Arvin will be principal of the public school at Campbellsville. He has taught a number of years in the county schools.

Mrs. Mary Peterson has been very low for a few days. She is 86 years of age.

Mrs. Nancy Beaners, who lives near Mannsville, this county is 101 years old. She was quite hearty until a few months ago, but is very feeble at present, and is not expected to live much longer.

There have been several seining parties from this place and Campbellsville. They caught fish on every expedition. Some feel an uneasiness as the statute does not permit fishing in such a manner, but no one feels disposed

to report to the grand jury.

Mr. J. P. Flynn, representing a large lumber company, sold the farm which he recently purchased from Mr. G. H. Buchanan to Mr. Joe Vance, Hart county, for \$8000, and Mr. Flynn is to retain the valuable timber.

J. H. and Leslie Miller and J. L. Turner will leave for Jamestown, New York and Washington City, Monday.

GRADYVILLE.

We are having fine rains.

Wheat is worth 90c per bushel, on this market.

Rev. G. Y. Wilson returned to Allen county last week.

Several from Breeding attended the Quarterly meeting last Sunday night and Monday at this place.

Strong Hill and Dr. L. C. Nell are having the lumber placed on the ground for their buildings.

Levi Dulin, of Edmonton, was here one day last week.

W. C. Hill has opened a barber shop in this town over Keltner brothers store.

The indications at the present are that we will have another general store in our town in the near future.

Mr. J. A. Wheeler and wife, Mrs. Sam Myers, of Hart county, were visited the family of D. C. Wheeler last Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. Wilson and sister, Miss Julia, attended the funeral of J. McScott near Columbia last Wednesday.

Miss Rose Hunter visited Miss Beas Rowe a few days of last week.

Mrs. Jessie Rowe and son, visited the family of James Hunter one day last week.

Mrs. Julia Baker, of Bliss, spent a few days of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clem Keltner, of this place.

We understand W. L. Grady with his fine string of horses, who is attending the Fair at Celina, Tenn., this week, simply takes everything that comes in sight.

If you want to see a fine young horse under one year old call at Uncle Charlie Yates. You can not find a defect any where about the individual.

Our farmers are very much interested in a stock law at the present and are longing for the time to come when they can vote on this question. Just a few years ago when we all had our crops well secured by good fences we had a chance to have a stock law—we voted it down. Now we see where we made the mistake of our life.

The protracted services at Union conducted by Rev. Crawford, of Burkesville, is progressing nicely and the prospects are good for a great revival.

Mr. William Montgomery, a young man that was reared in this community who, with his wife left here seven years ago for the Lone Star State, called in to see us one day last week. Mr. Montgomery is very much pleased with Texas. He is located near McGregor and reports their cotton crops excellent this

season.

Mr. Geo. H. Nell, the well-known hotel man, of Columbia, visited our town last Saturday and while here bought forty head of cattle from Cris Stephens and your reporter at 34 cents per pound, to be delivered the 15th. of Sept. Perhaps Mr. Nell will feed his guests on good beef steak this fall. Call again Geo.

Mr. Rant Parnell and wife, of West Tenn., are visiting relatives in the community of Cool Springs.

CANE VALLEY.

The corn crop is growing nicely at present and promises an abundant yield. The grass fields are furnishing plenty of pasture.

The health of this community is not very good at present.

Eld. Z. T. Williams filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday. His subject, "The Tabernacle," was very interesting to his large audience.

Mr. Chapman Browning, wife and children, were visiting Mrs. Nona Dohoney Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nancy Sublett, who has been on the sick list for several weeks has about recovered.

The Cane Valley school under the management of Prof. W. H. McCaffree and Mrs. Charity Moore, is progressing nicely.

Miss Frances Griffin, who is teaching a very interesting school at Burdick, Taylor, county, visited her parents at this place, from Friday till Sunday.

The Cane Valley and Gresham base ball teams crossed bats at Coburg last Saturday afternoon, the score standing thirty-one to ten, in favor of the Cane Valley boys.

The protracted meeting at Mt. Carmel which was conducted by Rev. J. A. Johnston, assisted by Rev. W. A. Grant and others, closed last Wednesday night with ten conversions.

Mr. Bob Hancock, who has typhoid fever is improving slowly.

Messrs. Dick Dudgeon and Wyatt Feese have moved into their new stove and broom factory and are doing a good business.

Mrs. Horace Massie and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Ada Feese, who have been visiting relatives in Lebanon and Bardstown for the past two weeks have returned home.

Mrs. Eugene Rice and daughter, Margrie, of Campbellsville, visited here last week.

Mr. Robert Tupman delivered one load of corn to the mill at this place last week at 75 cents per bushel.

Messrs. Tim Paxton and Joe Moore, of Gresham, visited at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sallie Williams, of Montpelier, attended services here Saturday night.

A mule buyer could find some extra good mules in this community.

The following young people of this community spent a very pleasant afternoon at Griffin Spring last Sunday: Mrs. Ed Hancock, Mrs. G. B. Adkinson, Misses Bell Butler, Louisa, Pinkie and Mattie Callison, Julia Penick, Ada Feese, Mary and Rachel Tupman, Ruth Squires, Frances and Clara Griffin, Susie Kate Page, Sallie and Ruth Johnston, Messrs. Cassius Breeding, Sam Coppock, Ollie McAllister, Leslie Tupman, Bill Hancock, Ernest Cundiff, Will Ed Squires, Willie Callison, Tyler Tupman, Oscar Edrington and Leslie McFarland.



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